सरकार का उत्तर प्रदेश के पिछड़े इलाकों में वार्षिक योजना 1994-95 के अंतर्गत स्वीकृत परियोजना के अतिरिक्त किसी नई प्रमुख परियोजना को आरंभ करने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Study by Planning Commission on Growth of Railway Traffic Freight and Passengers

3607. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission is not carrying out any study about the growth of railways traffic, freight as well as passengers;

(b) if so, how does the Planning Commission make accurate forecasts;

(c) the steps taken to carry out such studies; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Consistent with the overall economic growth projection for the Eighth Five Year Plan, the Planning Commission worked out the target for Railway traffic for the terminal year of the plan. This was on the basis of a study of the observed past trends, inter-sectoral relationships as reflected in the Input-Output model and rail transport coefficients for different commodities carried by Railways. The annual targets of Railway traffic are fixed by the Ministry of Railways taking into account the Eighth Plan target and in consultation with Planning Commission and other concerned Ministries.

(d) Does not arise.

Role of Planning Commission in Free-Market Economy

3608. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the role of the Planning Commission in the free-market economy in the post liberalisation era;

(b) whether any exercise has been done in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The Eighth Five Year Plan document prepared by the Planning Commission stipulates the role of Planning in the context of the new economic scenario. Planning is needed for creating social infrastructure and for human development. Planning is necessary to take care of the poor and the down-trodden. The planning process has to manage the flow of resources across regions for accelerated removal of regional disparities. Planning and more particularly, public sector investment have a major role to play in strengthening the physical infrastructure. Eighth Plan document further specifies that the public sector plan will have to become very selective in the coverage of activities and in making investments.

देश में ऊर्जा की आवश्यकता के संबंध में सर्वेक्षण

3609. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने सम्पूर्ण देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में राज्यवार/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रवार ऊर्जा की आवश्यकता के बारे में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ग्रामीण उपभोक्ताओं को ऊर्जा की कितनी मात्रा की आवश्यकता है और इस आवश्यकता को पूरा करने के लिए सरकार किन योजनाओं पर विचार